

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are currently pending. With this response, claims 19-30 are now withdrawn.

In the Examiner's Office Action dated September 26, 2007, the Examiner asserted that claims 1-30 comprise two species, wherein:

a) Species I is drawn to a method of using an electron beam to deposit material into a pinhole, to which claims 1 through 18 are directed; and

b) Species II is drawn to an apparatus with a precursor gas source and an electron beam. Species II would not be limited to depositing material into a pinhole, but could be used to deposit material in many other applications as well, to which claims 19 through 30 are directed.

The Applicants herein elect Species I (claims 1 through 18) and respectfully request a timely examination of the elected claims. Further, the Applicants preserve the right to pursue the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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